

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2337

To provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program,  
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2005

Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. CANNON) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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taxes program, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Land Com-  
5       pensation Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PERMANENT FUNDING FOR PILT AND REFUGE REV-**  
7       **ENUE SHARING.**

8       (a) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Section 6906 of  
9       title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
10      end the following:

1 “Amounts authorized under this chapter shall be made  
2 available to the Secretary of the Interior, out of any other  
3 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and  
4 without further appropriation, for obligation or expendi-  
5 ture in accordance with this chapter as follows:

6 “(1) For fiscal year 2006, 80 percent of the  
7 amount authorized under this chapter in the prior  
8 fiscal year.

9 “(2) For fiscal year 2007, 90 percent of the  
10 amount authorized under this chapter in the prior  
11 fiscal year.

12 “(3) For fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year  
13 thereafter, 100 percent of the amount authorized  
14 under this chapter in the prior fiscal year.”.

15 (b) REFUGE REVENUE SHARING.—Section 401(d) of  
16 the Act of June 15, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 715s(d)), relating  
17 to refuge revenue sharing, is amended by adding at the  
18 end the following:

19 “Such amount shall be made available to the Secretary,  
20 out of any other funds in the Treasury not otherwise ap-  
21 propriated and without further appropriation, for obliga-  
22 tion or expenditure in accordance with this section as fol-  
23 lows:

1           “(1) For fiscal year 2006, 80 percent of the  
2           amount authorized under this chapter in the prior  
3           fiscal year.

4           “(2) For fiscal year 2007, 90 percent of the  
5           amount authorized under this chapter in the prior  
6           fiscal year.

7           “(3) For fiscal year 2008, and each fiscal year  
8           thereafter, 100 percent of the amount authorized  
9           under this chapter in the prior fiscal year.”.

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